

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action that issued July 16, 2003. In light of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action the specification is objected to due to a URL listing contained in the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14. This URL listing is deleted by this amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this objection to the specification be withdrawn.

The Applicants would like to that the Examiner for the indication that Claims 14-15, 26-28, 32, and 35 are allowed and that Claims 5, 8, 12-13, 20, and 25 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has canceled Claims 5, 8, 20, and 25 without prejudice. The subject matter indicated as allowable in these claims has been incorporated into independent Claims 1, 6, 10, 16, 21, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Claims 1, 6, 10, 16, 21, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34 be allowed. Further, Claims 2-4, 7, 9, 11-13, 17-19, 22-24, 27 and 28 depends from one of Claims 1, 6, 10, 16, and 21 and are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained therein. Accordingly, it is respectfully

requested that Claims 2-4, 7, 9, 11-13, 17-19, 22-24, 27 and 28 also be allowed.

This amendment places the instant application in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Gregory L. Thorne, Reg. No. 39,398
Senior Patent Counsel
(914) 333-9665
October 16, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

It is hereby certified that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

On October 16, 2003
By Natalie DiMaggio